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SUBJECT: MORE EGYPTIANS TO SYRIA?

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AN EGYPTIAN ARMORED

BRIGADE AND AN EGYPTIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HAVE RECENTLY LANDED

AT THE PORT OF LATAKIA. THIS REPORT.

IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES

OF REPORTS ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF EGYPTIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL TO SYRIA. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT INVOLVING MAJOR COMBAT UNITS.

CAIRO MEANWHILE HAS DENIED THE TRANSFER OF ANY OF ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL TO SYRIA. IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY

CONCERNING THE RUMORS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE SPECIALISTS, MILITARY ADVISORY PERSONNEL AND COMMANDO UNITS HAD BEEN SENT TO SYRIA, AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT SUCH REPORTS WERE UNTRUE.

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